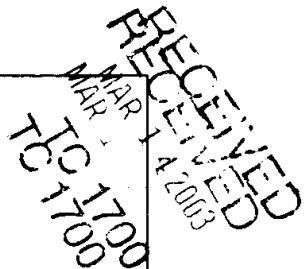




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Application S/N 09/096,728, filed June 11, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,390,019, for a chamber having an improved process monitoring window;
and

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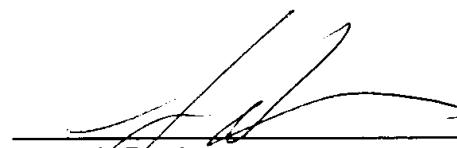
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